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For: PANTS-TYPE DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated January 06, 2009.